



# LEAVING A MARK

STORIES OF THE UNSTOPPABLE JESUS

**Difficult Distractions**

**Mark 10:23-31**



# 1) Earthly Wealth

**Why is wealth a distraction? (psychological answers)**

- The rich tend to live with a false security (1 Timothy 6:17)
- The rich tend to be consumed with earthly endeavors

(Matthew 6:21, 1 Timothy 6:9-10)

- The rich tend to be selfish (Proverbs 16:18)





## 2) Earthly Poverty

**It's not about you do, but what you treasure?  
(Matthew 7:21-23) Jesus' Response: (vs. 29)**

**Spiritual riches received in two ages:**

- In this age: The Church  
(Acts 2: 42-47, Matthew 5:11-12)  
(1 Timothy 6:17)
- In the age to come: Eternal Life  
(John 10:10, John 6:68, Romans 6:23, 1  
Timothy 6:12)

